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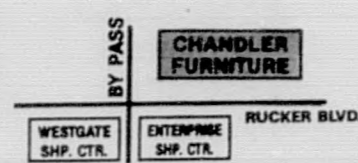
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Burglars attempted to break in this door at the SouthTrust Bank, but found the lock and deadbolt lock too much work and gained entrance by breaking into a room leading to a storage room.

Suspected burglary ring pays visit to town, hits SouthTrust Bank and Peoples Bank

The recent rash of break-ins at banks and businesses across the Wiregrass area hit home Monday night when both the SouthTrust Bank and The Peoples Bank were burglarized.

Elba Police Chief Freddie Hanchey reported that the Elba Police Department received a call at 10:15 p.m., Monday night, that a burglary was in progress at the SouthTrust Bank, located at Collier Street, in Elba.

Elba police and deputy sheriffs from the Coffee County Sheriff's Department responded to the call and it was originally believed that the burglars were still inside the building; however, after a thorough search of the bank it was determined that the bank was empty.

Entry was attempted at a side door at the bank, but after being unsuccessful, entry was gained by breaking into a locked storage room and then knocking a hole in a wall that adjoined an inside office.

The burglars apparently broke through a locked door located next to the main vault and climbed into

the ceiling in an attempt to gain access to the vault, only to discover that the vault was surrounded by 18 inches of concrete.

A check of a second vault, also surrounded with concrete, apparently convinced the burglars their attempt to break in was in vain, and after searching through various desks and drawers, the burglars apparently left the bank.

It was reported that a computer modem at the bank was disconnected at 8:59 p.m., giving authorities a time of entry.

The Peoples Bank, located only one block away on Claxton Avenue, was also hit by either the same burglars or their accomplices on Monday night.

Chief Hanchey ordered police to the bank after being informed of the break-in at SouthTrust, and after arriving, it was discovered that a side door had been broken into and an indoor glass door had been broken.

A search of The Peoples Bank by local authorities and members of the Crime Scene Unit from the

Troy Police Department revealed much the same pattern of that at SouthTrust.

Telephone lines were cut at The Peoples Bank and entry was attempted into the vault, which was also protected by concrete.

The burglars did apparently find a small amount of coins at the bank, but other than searching desks and drawers, no damage was done and nothing was reported missing.

"Similar break-ins have been reported at Dothan, Enterprise, New

Brookton and Troy in the past month," said Chief Hanchey, "and we knew it was only a matter of time before they came to Elba. We have been keeping a close check on the banks and businesses in town. They just broke in while we weren't around!"

Break-ins have been reported at drug stores and various businesses in the area and Chief Hanchey urged all merchants to take steps necessary to protect their businesses.



ESIC president Dr. Joseph Talmadge (right) presents plaque to retiring instructor Nancy Brunson during retirement ceremony. Also pictured is Judge Marion Brunson, husband of the honoree.

Nancy Brunson retires after 30 years in education field

Enterprise State Junior College bide a fond farewell to a teaching veteran of 30 years last week when Jim Hatten presented a plaque to the honoree in appreciation for her friendship and understanding over the years working together and President Talmadge presented her with a plaque of honor for her dedication to the college and students.

Mrs. Brunson came from an education background, as her mother was a school teacher, and before entering politics, her husband, Probate Judge Marion Brunson, was a principal. Mrs. Brunson received her A.B. degree from the University of Alabama and her M. Ed. degree from Auburn University. She taught biology and human anatomy at Enterprise State.

After a lifetime devoted to education, Mrs. Brunson now plans to travel and fish, among other diverse, interesting things. At the reception, she assured everyone she would be actively pursuing "something that is interesting and fun" and told her colleagues that "fishing was still open" at the Brunson Pond, as long as she was at home.

Mrs. Brunson also thanked her friends and family and stated "I won't be very far away - I'll be back!"

Three teachers meet with Elba City School Board, seek re-employment

A lengthy executive session opened the monthly meeting of the Elba City School Board. Three non-tenured middle school teachers who had been on the "not rehired" list had appeared before the board with a representative of AEA, requesting reconsideration.

Following the executive session, the board accepted the recommendation of Superintendent Lamar Foley and tabled any action until the principal involved returned and could discuss the matter. Alan Armstrong was named as band director for the coming year, replacing Gary Bradley, who had resigned. The board had already requested to adjourn without taking this action and had to be recalled into session to handle this recommendation. Action was unanimous.

A group of parents, led by Reverend George Sedberry addressed the board over the reported decision not to employ an assistant band director to work in the lower

grades. Foley told them no decision had been made and wouldn't be made until the board knew how much money was available for paying expenses.

There was also a request for adding voice classes to the high school.

Foley also noted the need to add a certified librarian in the middle school and a P. E. teacher in the elementary school.

The board accepted the retirement of Mrs. Dorothy Wilson from the high school lunchroom.

A plaque was presented to Mr. Tom Maddox, who had completed his term on the school board and requested not to be reappointed.

The board approved Coleman Funeral Home's use of Mulberry School property for parking during funerals.

Attorney G. A. Lindsey was named chairman of the board as Mrs. Nadine White completed her one year term and rotated off.

Elba to vote on extension of school tax August 22

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, June 12, at the courthouse in Enterprise and gave unanimous approval to a request from the Elba City Board of Education that a special election be held on August 22 to decide the fate of a 5 mill school tax earmarked for the Elba school system.

The system has been collecting the tax for the past 23 years as a School District E Tax and in the election, voters in Elba and the area in District E will vote whether or not to continue the tax, which goes to the Elba school system.

The tax amounts to five-cents per \$100 on property tax and generates approximately \$54,000 annually. A complete poll list of qualified voters for the special election will be published prior to the election.

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Offer made for purchase of old Gunter-Dunn building in Elba

The former Gunter-Dunn building was again a topic of discussion at the Elba City Council meeting Monday evening when an offer to purchase the property was made.

Monthly bills of \$18,284.79 also faced the group and Mayor Fred Moore explained the unusual one-time expenses that ran the total far above that of recent months.

Mr. Ken English told the council he was asking for a reason. There is some federal matching funding available through this group on a 75-25 basis.

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department. Also 19 dogs were impounded by the animal control officer.

Hanchey commended Investigator Donnie Byrd for the large number of crimes solved since he was named to the position of investigator.

Elba has been denied acceptance into the SE Alabama Drug Enforcement Task Force and Hanchey said he was asking for a reason. There is some federal matching funding available through this group on a 75-25 basis.

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ative was the low bidder on cross-bow herbicide with a bid of \$28 per gallon, while Bradshaw Pest Control received the contract for Roundup herbicide by matching the only other bid of \$58 per gallon, entered by Coffee County Farmer's Cooperative.

The low bidder on the new health department building, in Enterprise, was G.R. Harvill, of Mobile, with a bid of \$774,500.

The contractor is expected to begin construction within two weeks and the building should be completed in February, 1990.

Items not listed in the bid included a telephone system (estimated at \$25,000), furniture (no cost estimate available) and miscellaneous changes (estimated at \$5,000).

In addition to the construction cost and additional expenses, the total cost will also include \$49,473 in site preparation and approximately \$50,000 in architectural fees, not to mention the cost of installing sewage pipes to the site, making the total investment near the \$1 million mark.

The planned improvements at the county jail have apparently reached a dead end, following the announcement that the commission was involved in a federal lawsuit concerning the conditions at the jail.

The latest suit was filed by a number of inmates at the jail and centered around various alleged unconstitutional conditions at the facility.

Comm. chairman Billy Eagerton told the group that what had originally begun as a simple plan to solve the problem of overcrowding at the jail had developed into a complicated matter.

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Comm. Robert Stephens

Comm. Robert Stephens urged his colleagues to continue with plans to alleviate the overcrowding

and stated "I wish the lawyers involved in the suits, the judges and the sheriff would all meet with us and attempt to find a workable solution to the problem."

The commission agreed to continue with plans for renovating the jail, but also agreed not to do any actual work until the federal suit was settled.

The subject of solid waste was again addressed at Monday's meeting and the commission agreed that something needed to be done soon, but took no definite action.

It was reported that the existing land fill in the county had 2-5 years left before it would be filled, while the commission felt a new land fill should be located as soon as possible to insure the county didn't run out of time.

The commission agreed and in a related matter authorized any members to attend a Solid Waste Management Seminar set for July 20-21 in Mobile.

Other action at Monday's meeting, the commission:

***approved the minutes of the previous meeting;

***sent out invitations to bid on signs, gas and diesel fuel;

***agreed to seek bids on two road leveling projects and spot treatment for 61 roads;

***was presented with the monthly fuel consumption report;

***was informed that the work on a bridge on County Road 18 would be completed this week;

***approved the adoption of a lease agreement to be used by any group using one of the Farm Center buildings;

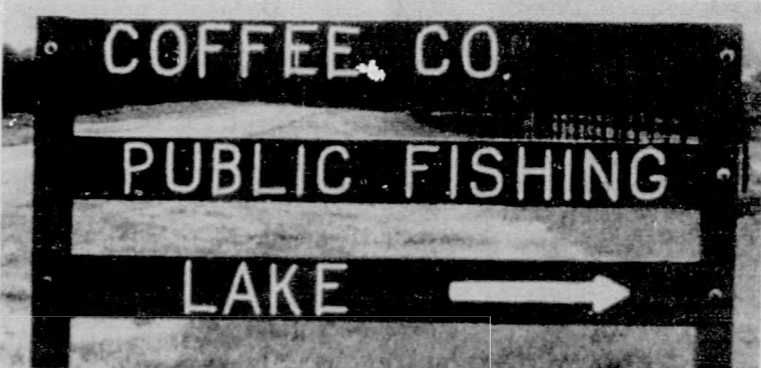
***authorized Comm. Bill Faulk to attend a meeting on insurance on June 21 in Montgomery;

***was told that SCS funds may be available to help with gully control in the county that worsened due to recent heavy rains;

***approved a motion that employees have a 30-day waiting list before joining the county's insurance plan;

***was informed that several county roads were almost impassible;

***and, paid bills.



POINTING THE WAY...The Coffee County public fishing lake reopened last month to fishing and has quickly regained its status as one of the area's top lakes. See related story on Page 9.

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

We received an early Father's Day gift this last weekend. Our daughter came home for the wedding of two of her friends and also brought of dad a couple of gifts (other than her visit). One was a good book which she is great at selecting. . . we suspect she spends hours in the book store finding just the right one. The other gift was a coffee cup with the words "Nobody is perfect. . . except my dad". It is amazing how smart these children get with a college education and a few years of working! Of course both she and I are in trouble with my one and only wife who doesn't happen to share this learned opinion; but maybe she will ultimately wise up herself.

We were in attendance last Thursday evening at the Elba City School Board meeting when they went into executive session at the request of three teachers on the "not rehired" list. This meeting lasted about forty minutes and a whole bunch of us were waiting outside for them to come out of the executive session. A couple of teachers who were there on another matter were outside with us and pointed out a picture that should be made but our camera was inside the board room. Now officially the board had closed the meeting, but the chair propped against the door keeping it closed was on the outside. . . leading to the question of were we shut out or did we have the board members shut in? You form your own opinion.

Serving on the school board and a bunch of other civic type groups is a thankless job. In fact what you get is criticism and more criticism. . . that is if the board or committee is taking any action at all. Stan Marsh resigned from the school board this month without completing his term. We haven't asked him why, but know there is a lot of hassle. Small town board members get pressure from family friends and customers whenever they try to improve the quality in their particular area. Schools are a prime example. We all bring our hands and demand better school systems. We each have our idea of how this should be done. Then when action is taken (or not taken) there is someone who disagrees and then the complaining starts. It is like publishing a newspaper. . . there is no way you can please everyone and you hope to do what is best for the majority in the long run. The school board last week had groups present representing several different special interest groups. Even within one of those we noted some different priorities. That is the thinking of individuals and the American way. They expressed their opinions and not a one was shot or sent to jail. Ain't it great!

There is going to be a vote on property taxes in the Elba school district. None of us like taxes, but this ain't for a new tax, but for the continuance of a five mill tax that has been on the books for many years. The tax brings in \$53,000 a year to the school system and takes very little out of the pocket of any one property owner. Also this small amount is used to qualify Elba schools for participation in the state programs which require a certain amount of "local effort" or locally raised taxes. We suggest the voters of District E support this tax vote.



Larry Grantham
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

On Memorial Day, May 29, 1989, we held a ceremony at the Veterans Memorial Park in Elba honoring all veterans, but giving special recognition to the Vietnam Veterans and the ones who made the ultimate sacrifice for their country.

Several hundred people were in attendance for this extremely moving and very patriotic ceremony. The majority, if not all, left with a renewed feeling of patriotism.

Unemployment Rate Dips To 5.4 Percent In Coffee County In May

The Alabama Department of Industrial Relations has released its monthly labor market report and in the detailed listing it was revealed that the unemployment rate in Coffee County had declined to a rate of only 5.4 percent for the month of May.

The unemployment rate in the county was far below the rate of 5.8 percent in April and down from 5.9 percent of a year ago. The report stated that of Coffee County's civilian work force of 18,090, only 980 were unemployed.

The unemployment rates of surrounding counties are listed below:

BULLOCK	11.2
BUTLER	11.7
COVINGTON	6.5
CRUSHAW	6.1
DALE	7.0
GENEVA	4.6
HOUSTON	5.7
MONTGOMERY	5.7
PIKE	5.3



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What a disappointment it was the next day to learn that someone under the cover of darkness had stolen a section of the fan-shaped red, white, and blue bunting. Today it is possibly decorating a wall in some home.

The loss has been reported to local authorities, but hopefully this letter will be read by the person or persons involved and the bunting will be returned undamaged to the Memorial and the whole matter forgotten.

I hope that person understands that more is involved than the value of the bunting which can be replaced for about \$25.

We cannot afford to stand by idly and do nothing when some person dares to steal from a place built for and dedicated to the men and women who have fought and died for our freedom. What will they get next time? A flag? A plaque or maybe a flagpole?

I urge the person who has this bunting or knows where it is to return it, because I will not let this matter rest until it has been recovered or all means have been exhausted.

Yours truly,
J. R. BRUNSON
President
National Security Ins. Co., Elba

Dear Editor,
I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support of the first annual Coffee County Senior Games. Approximately 250 people attended, with 150 of these being senior citizens who participated.

Support for programs such as this demonstrates the fact that you are very community-oriented and are willing to lend a helping hand to support a good cause. We need more citizens in Coffee County like you.

Thanks again for your support. If you at the Extension Office can ever be of assistance to you, please feel free to call.

Sincerely,
SANDRA T. COFFEY
County Agent

Dear Editor,
Here is my renewal for my Elba Clipper. I can't forget because June 19 is my birthday.

Elba is my home too. I am a senior now, but I still love Elba.

I graduated from Coppinville in Enterprise.

I enjoy reading my home town paper.

LOIS HILL, Buffalo, N.Y.

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ELBA POLICE REPORT

The Elba Police Dept. reported another active week with a total of 3 arrests (violation of prohibition law, theft of property and forgery second degree) and 15 traffic citations (speeding-8, improper turn, no drivers license-5, driving under the influence, aggravated speeding and failure to stop at stop sign).

Following are daily activity reports:

TUESDAY, JUNE 6
Activity included a wreck at Clanton Avenue (1:08 p.m.), a wreck at 167 on the Pea River Bridge (4:04 p.m.) and a fire on County Road 25 (8:25 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7
Activity included a disturbance at Marilyn Street (12:21 a.m.) and a possible fire at Kennedy Estates (9:11 a.m.).

THURSDAY, JUNE 8
Activity included a wreck at Lee St. and Taylor Mill Road (3:24 p.m.), a wreck on 167 (4:32 p.m.) and a wreck on 167 (6:21 p.m.).

FRIDAY, JUNE 9
Activity included a disturbance on Cedar Lane Drive (1:04 a.m.), a wreck in front of the Jewel Box (7:57 a.m.) and a disturbance at Hardees (11:07 p.m.).

SATURDAY, JUNE 10
Activity included a prowler at the parking lot at the hospital (2:33 a.m.), a wreck at Taylor Parts (8:51 a.m.), a report of snake in a house on Winston St. (9:51 a.m.), a disturbance at West St. (5:50 p.m.) and a disturbance at Payne St. (9:18 p.m.).

SUNDAY, JUNE 11
Activity included a wreck on County Road 70 (2:12 p.m.).

MONDAY, JUNE 12
Activity included a burglary at SouthTrust Bank (10:15 p.m.) and a burglary at The Peoples Bank (11:11).

OBITUARIES

JOHNNIE B. FLOWERS

Johnnie B. Flowers, age 66, of Jack, died Friday, June 9, 1989 at Edge Regional Medical Center. Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m., Sunday June 11, 1989 with Reverend Jimmy Eddins officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery with Dillard Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include one daughter - Judy Diane Rainey, Converse, Texas; four sons - Greg Flowers, Gary Flowers, both of Jack, Alabama; Keith Flowers, Opp, Alabama; Wendell Flowers, Troy, AL; two sisters - Gladys Dawkins, Elba, Alabama; Magaline Anderson, Holiday, Florida; and five grandchildren.

JACKSON ZENO CHANDLER
Mr. Jackson Chandler, age 83, of Brantley, died May 30, 1989 at Southeast Alabama Medical Center in Dothan.

Funeral services were held June 1, 3 p.m., at Wesley Chapel with Revs. David Richburg and Richard Larson officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include his wife: Cora Mae Nelson Chandler, Brantley; four sons: Jack Chandler, Montgomery; James Chandler, Enterprise; Jerry Chandler, Elba; Horace Chandler, Troy; five daughters: Mary Moore, Enterprise; Sletty Mullins, Brantley; Shirley Williams, Greenville; Faye Manning, Pat Boswell, both of Elba; one brother: Felix Chandler, Brantley; 45 grandchildren and 43 great-grandchildren.

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Swimming Lessons To Be Taught At Elba City Pool

The Elba City Pool will conduct swimming lessons beginning June 19 and ending June 30. Classes will be held Monday through Friday from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. The charge is \$20.00 for the 2-week session. Classes will be taught by certified lifeguards. There is no age limit. For more information call 897-6114 or 897-2170.

HRDC To Distribute Surplus Food June 21 At Elba Reserve Center

Human Resource Development Corporation (HRDC) will distribute USDA surplus food on Wednesday, June 21, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. at the Army Reserve Center on Brantley Highway. Distribution will also be made in Kinston, New Brockton and Enterprise.

No cards will be made at the site. Persons not having a blue card must get one at the HRDC Center on Simmons St. by June 19.

Also, those participating should carry a container for the food.

Do You Need Part - Time Workers

Call the Elba Chamber of Commerce at 897-3125 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m., Monday through Friday.

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MRS. EVA MOONEY, her daughter Carolyn Mooney, and Mrs. Mary Alice Hudson have planted flowers at the Elba Nursing Home in the past few weeks. The plants were furnished by Elba and New Brockton florists and stores. The women volunteered their time putting out the lovely flowers for the residents to enjoy. Pictured are Mrs. Eva Mooney and Mr. Joe Goodson, who keeps the flowers watered.

FATHERS DAY

By Winzell Gray

The best man I've ever seen,
A careful planner with great esteem.

A family man that loves the world,
Well-respected - a genuine pearl.

A true believer in his art,
Love and trust from the heart.

I love that man as you can see,

He spent all these years here with me.

This is his day - I know it is,
Peace and love throughout the years.

Wake me early, I'll understand,
So I can start to honor this man.

Please take heed to what I say,
I want to honor all daddies today!

Staff Sgt. Caldwell Receives Second Commendation Medal

Staff Sgt. John R. Caldwell has been decorated with the second award of the Army Commendation Medal at Ft. Knox,

ROUND & ABOUT WITH ERIA 897-2006

EDITOR'S NOTE:
This column is for
items of interest in the
community. Phone
Mrs. Eria Belcher at
897-2006 to include arti-
cles.

Robinson - anniversary - June 6;
Emma J. Smith - June 11; Johnnie
McBride - June 12; Robert Earl
Belcher - June 13; Leroy Cole Jr. -
June 16; Mr. and Mrs. John L.
Coleman - anniversary - June 18;
Tawana Magwood - June 19; Lu-
cindy and Juan Carpenter - June 24;
Elouise Caldwell - June 27; Mrs.
and Mrs. Willie C. Tillis - anniver-
sary - June 29.

***The transgression of the wicked
saith within my heart, that there is
no fear of God before his eyes. For
he flattereth himself upon his bed; he
deceiveth himself in his own eyes,
until his iniquity be found to be
hateful. The words of his mouth
are iniquity and deceit; he hath left
off to be wise, and to do good. He
deceiveth himself upon his bed; he
setteth himself in a way that is not
good; he abhorreth not evil. Thy
mercy, O Lord, is in the heavens;
and thy faithfulness reached unto
the clouds. Psalm 36:1-5

***Thinking of you, praying for
you.

Mr. Buford Kelley, Mr. John B.
Johnson, Master Marcel Cole, Mrs.
Ernestine Kelley, the Gray family,
the Williams family, Mrs. Odessa
Robinson, Mr. Rayfield Carpenter.

***The 21st annual session of the
Mulberry Baptist District Youth
Rally will be held at the Associa-
tion Educational Building, Hwy
166, Elba, on Saturday, June 24.

Carlos Magwood is president,
Falscha Cole - vice president, Pa-
brock Tillis - secretary, Anthony
Brooks - corresponding secretary;
Tanisha Brown - treasurer; David
Rowe - chaplain; Mrs. Mozelle
McCormick - director; Mrs. Barbara
Tillis - assistant director; Rev.
Chadron - moderator.

Others participating will include
Latesha Jessie, Vanessa White,
Ronald McKinnon.

The Saturday morning program
will be held at 9 o'clock and Satur-
day afternoon at 2 o'clock.

***Visitors at the Rocky Head
M.B. Church for the annual Child-
ren's Day Program on Sunday,
June 11 included Mrs. Erna
McNeal, Doug Jr., and Justin, Al-
lenton, Pa.; Mrs. Audrey Bennett,
Melody, Stephen, and Lydia, Atan-
tia, Ga.; Mr. Joel Hooks, Anthony,
and Joyce, Phoenix, Ariz.; Ann
Jones and Cornelius Jones, Lees-
ville, La.; Mrs. Lucile Jones, Ma-
tatie R. Henderson, Mr. Charles
Stringer and Mrs. Gladys Stringer,
all of Montgomery.

***June birthdays and anniversa-
ries: Reggie Horstead - June 2; Ma-
mie Belcher - June 3; Lawanda
Rogers - June 5; Tommy and Mary

Persons admitted to Elba Gen-
eral Hospital during the period of
June 6 through 12 include the fol-
lowing:

Hayward Bowden, Elizabeth
Miller, James R. Simmons, Lillie
Grace Culver, Alonzo M. Cole,
Rhonda Eubanks, Annie L. Clarke,
Ella C. Pouncey, Tracy L. Clem-
ens, Robert D. Hamilton, Thelma
Crook, Bobby Gibson, Charles
Cole, Minnie Edith Smith, Jane
Bass Lisa Goodson.

Those discharged during the
same period of time include:

Mary Kidd, Hayward Bowden,
James Matthews, Rhonda Eubanks,
Leroy Lee, Annie Clark, Willie
Smith, Ella Pouncey, Robert Ham-
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NEWS FROM OUR EARLY FILES

TEN YEARS AGO

JUNE 14, 1979
 **Airman Michael E. Sansom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin E. Sansom of Kinston, has been assigned to Lowry AFB, Colo., after completing Air Force basic training. He is a 1973 graduate of Kinston High School.

**Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Clifford Waters of Troy announce the engagement of their daughter Joyce to Mitchell Victor Purvis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Purvis of Enterprise.

**The children of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert W. Morrow will honor their parents at their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, June 17, two until four o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Bradshaw.

**Students on Dean's List at Enterprise State Junior College: New Brockton - Jennifer Nolin, Alice Flowers, Judy Ledford, Lynn Mauldin, Phyllis Sasser, Theobeth Beckett, Elba - Pam Bludworth, Steven Harrison, Brenda Henson, Betty Lawford, Kaye Morrow, and Julie Holliday.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

JUNE 12, 1969
 **Winners in the Azalea Garden Club's Anti-Litter Poster contest were Ernest Wambles, Susan Taylor and Chris Tatum.
 **Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sciacca of Aguilar, Colo. announce the birth

of their daughter, Stacey Leigh, on June 9. Mrs. Sciacca is the former Dixie Burch.

**Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Dalton (Dick) Davis of Elba announce the engagement of their daughter, Janice Marie, to Van Joseph McCall, son of Mr. and Mrs. L.B. McCall of Enterprise.

**Gov. Albert Brewer bestowed the title of Colonel on Carol Proctor of Elba, reigning Alabama Poultry Queen.

**Mrs. Bill Davis of Elba and Robert H. Byrd of New Brockton received cash awards for suggestions at Ft. Rucker.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

JUNE 11, 1959
 **Miss Jeanice Paul, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Eris F. Paul, was elected parliamentarian at the annual state FFA convention at Alabama College, Montevallo, last week, June 3-5.

**L.M. West of Opp, proprietor of L.M. West 5 and 10 Stores in Elba, Opp, Andalusia, and Florala, is retiring from active operation of his stores.

**Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Howden of Aberdeen, Miss., announce the birth of a daughter, Retha Gay, at Columbus Air Force Base Hospital on May 28. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bowden and Mr. and Mrs. Basil Crook.

FORTY YEARS AGO

JUNE 16, 1949
 **Ben Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson, occupied the pulpit at the Elba Methodist Church Sunday night and a large congregation was enthusiastic in its praise of the young preacher and his initial sermon.

**Misses Margaret Davenport, Nellwyn Mixson, Peggy Tindol, Wanda Snellgrove and their advisor, Mrs. B.A. Johnson, attended the 13th annual state convention of the Future Homemakers of America at Alabama College in Montevallo.

**Elba's crepe myrtle is in bloom. During the WPA, PWA and what-have-you days, thousands of crepe myrtle trees were planted in Elba and they have contributed greatly toward making our city beautiful.

**Mr. and Mrs. John Wiley English announce the engagement of their daughter, Alice Carolyn, to William Lister Brunson. The marriage will take place late in July at the Elba Church of Christ.

Graduates of the Spring 1989 Nursing Class are: from left to right: (1st row) - Susan Fleming, Kinston; Sandra Williamson, Andalusia; Janice Sharpe, Opp; Amelia Scottfield, Opp; Brenda Parks, Luverne; Melbaene Porter, Ponce de Leon; (2nd row) - Shirley Hudson, Elba; Jeanette Godwin, DeFuniak Springs; Wendy Brown, Florala; Judy Rodgers, Opp; and Treicia Meadows, DeFuniak Springs.



The big change in long-distance is coming.

If your telephone number begins with 897, here's what you should know.

There are lots of long-distance phone companies. Each has its own products and prices.

But until now, only one of them offered you the convenience of "One-plus" dialing. If you wanted to use any of the others, you had to dial as many as 14 extra numbers.

No more. Thanks to a service called "Equal Access,"

you choose the company you prefer for "One-plus" dialing.

In the next few days, we will send you information explaining Equal Access, plus a ballot to let you choose among the long-distance companies serving your area. (If you don't make a choice, we're required to select a company for you.)

Read the material carefully. Then mark the ballot with the company of your choice and return it to us.

That's all. We'll do the rest. When Equal Access starts, we'll automatically connect you to your choice.

Watch your mail for details. Choose the long-distance company you want... and return the ballot to us.

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Brantley High School Holds Fiftieth Class Reunion

The Brantley High School class of 1939 held its fiftieth reunion on Saturday afternoon May 27 with 18 class members attending. The cookout was held at the country home of Collyer Drake Grider with Edith Drake Grimbine and Jo Drake Meeks as co-hostesses.

The dining table held an arrangement of larkspurs, the class flower and the anniversary cake. The menu consisted of steaks, baked potato, green salad, home-baked bread, anniversary cake, chocolate cake, tea, coffee and soft drinks. Tables were set up on the wrap-around porch for eating.

Class members attending were: Wallace Wyatt, Niceville, FL; Audrey L. Wright, Amore, AL; V. D. Williams, Ft. Meade, FL; Ruth Jordan Raben, Montgomery, AL; Frances Henderson Jackson, Opp,

AL; John E. Grimes, Elba, AL; Edith Drake Grimbine, Unionville, MD; Pastene Mack Bryan, Elba, AL; Merle Powell Barnett, Pensacola, FL; Leon Bailey, Elba, AL; Frances Mitchell Cornett; Lomax Walker; Olene Everage Tisdale; Willard Morgan Sasser; Lomax Morgan; James Odie Meredith; Raymond Henderson; and Collyer Drake Grider, Brantley, AL.

Other guest attending were Mrs. Wallace Wyatt, Mrs. V. D. Williams, Mrs. Lomax Walker, Fate Sasser, Lamar Raben, Mrs. Lomax Morgan, Mrs. Odie Meredith, Donald Jackson, Harris Cornett, Raymond Henderson, Mrs. Bernice Grimes, Wayland Bryan and Mrs. Aubrey L. Wright.

The group enjoyed reminiscing and looking at school pictures. They discussed another get together in two years.



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COURTHOUSE GAZEBO... This newly constructed gazebo is the latest addition to enhance the beauty of Elba and the Coffee County courthouse. The gazebo, located on the northeast corner of the courthouse square, was constructed by the Coffee County Maintenance Department and financed by the Southeast Alabama Bass Anglers Sportsmans Society.

Sen. Foshee files suit over release of school funds

State Senators Crum Foshee, who represents Coffee County, and Foy Covington, who represents Pike County, through their attorneys, Bill Stokes and Debbie Jared, are filing a lawsuit asking for an injunction to order the State Board of

Education to release the state funds appropriated by the legislature in Act #89-371.

They have also indicated they will ask the court to treat the suit as a class action on behalf of all city and county boards of education.

Helen McCollough retires after 39 years in teaching

Mrs. Helen McCollough, teacher at Elba High School, retired June 16, 1989, after 39 years of teaching.

Mrs. McCollough, a business education teacher, said about her years of being involved in education, "Teaching was not just a job - it was a way of life, and it became that through the years with the profound interest and support of my husband who provided encouragement in all my educational pursuits."

Her teaching career began in 1950 in Holmes County, Fla., where she taught senior high English for two years, and included 36 years at Elba High School, with two-and-a-half of those in private speech.

She also taught social studies and physical education one year at New Brockton High School.

In 1986 as Elba High School's Teacher of the Year, she was selected one of five finalists in the Alabama Teacher Hall of Fame sponsored by Jacksonville State University.

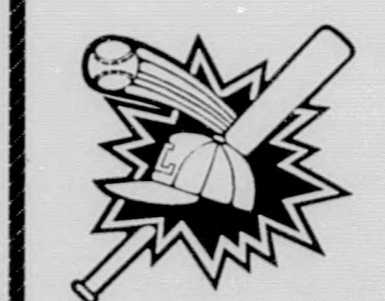
She earned three professional degrees in education: B.S., M.S.,



Helen McCollough

and Education Specialist, and in 1982 earned certification in computer science enabling her to instruct students in the microcomputer lab at Elba High School.

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Elba students score high on statewide testing

State Supt. of Education Dr. Wayne Teague released the 1989 results of Alabama's statewide testing program recently and according to officials in the Elba City School System, the results of the testing revealed that local students were at or above the state and national average in almost all areas tested.

Results of the Stanford Achievement Test, Basic Competency Testing Program and the Alabama High School Graduation Examination were released and Elba Supt. Lamar Foley noted that "Our students continued to fair well on the tests and continued to show improvement in most areas."

"I believe that we may have too many standardized tests," said Foley, "but, the tests are financed by the state and do give our teachers and counselors a means of monitoring the progress of every student in our system."

The teachers use the test results each year to check progress and identify the weaknesses of students that are moving up in grade. While the tests are good as far as monitoring progress, you can't compare scores of different schools, or even different classes at the same school. The results aren't the results of how well two or three teachers did their jobs, the results are based on a student's overall educational career."

A review of the Stanford Achievement Test, which was administered to students in grades 1-10, revealed that all three grade areas tested fared well.

In grades 1-3 the only noticeable area of concern was in listening skills, while in grades 4-7 the only area of testing that fell below the national average was in vocabulary. Students in grades 7-10 failed to meet the national average in only a

few of the areas. In the Basic Competency Test, administered to students in grades 3-6-9, the mastery level was high in all three grades, while in the Alabama Graduation Examination, juniors at Elba High School passed all subjects of testing with the exception of one student, who failed to meet the minimum score in mathematics.

The parents receive the results of the Stanford Achievement Test along with the teachers', added Foley, "and the Basic Competency Test is actually the first step toward the graduation exam. The Graduation Examination is simple and tests only minimal skills needed to survive in the everyday world. It is not designed to show whether or not a student should go to college, it only shows if a student is ready to go out into society."

We monitor the results of all our students very carefully," stated Foley, "and use the results to make sure each and every student receives the individualized help needed to get the best education possible."

Crowe transferred to Elba Elementary School, Pearce named Middle School head

The Elba City School Board met last Tuesday, June 13, 1989 in a special meeting, transferred principals, hired principals and rehired a group of seventeen non-tenured teachers for the coming year.

Middle School Principal Dale Crowe was transferred to the elementary school to replace retiring Principal Sara Sharpless. Welding instructor Charles Pearce was named principal of the middle school, a position he held some years ago before briefly getting out of education.

There were three non-tenured teachers in the elementary school rehired. They are Katrina Calhoun, Lynn Sharpless and Carolyn Tyson.

The five Middle School teachers who were in this category included Debra Lee, Pam McCollough, Linda Rushing, Lisa Suley

and Melanie Waddail. The high school had nine instructors that have yet to get tenure and were rehired for another year. They are Mary Cash, Lynn Cook, Michael Harrison, Donald Jefferson, Rhonda Little, Donna McCollough, Marsha Oggs, John Tucker and Jeanne Vignola.

The Board members discussed the hiring of a Vocational Business Education teacher, but no decision was made. Superintendent Lamar Foley noted he had several well-qualified applicants, would do some further research and make a recommendation in the near future.

There was no discussion on the hiring of a welding instructor to replace Pearce once he moves to his administration job at the middle school.

Arrests may end burglaries

The arrest of twin brothers from Enterprise last week apparently brought to an end the recent rash of burglaries across the Wiregrass.

Ronald and Donald Clingan, both age 19, of Enterprise, were arrested on Wednesday night, June 14, during the burglary of the Fort Rucker National Bank, in Ozark. The brother have been charged

with 12 counts of burglary in Enterprise and one count in Ozark, with additional charges expected to be filed in connection with recent burglaries in Elba, New Brockton and Troy.

A total of eight banks in Coffee and Pike counties were broken into during May and June, as well as several businesses and a church.

Arrests offer no new leads

Coffee County Sheriff's Department officials have reported that the arrest last week of two Enterprise men in connection with a rash of burglaries across the Wiregrass area failed to lead to any clues concerning the recent murder of an Elba woman.

Law enforcement officials checked the numerous weapons found at the home of the brothers arrested on June 14, but discovered that none of the weapons were among those used in the robbery/murder of Stetha Mae Hines.



CITY AND COUNTY OFFICIALS MEET WITH NATIONAL GUARD... High ranking officers in the Alabama National Guard and officials from Elba and Coffee County met last week to discuss the future of the National Guard in the city. Pictured above (l-r) are Coffee County Probate Judge Marion Brunson, Col. Bradford Parsons, Captain Stephen R. Jackson, Lt. Col. Barry Johnson, Elba Mayor Fred Moore and Sgt. 1st Class Ruben Jones.

City & county officials pledge support for National Guard unit

High ranking officers in the Alabama National Guard were in Elba last week to meet with city and county officials and following the meeting both parties vowed to everything possible to help each other and keep the guard active in Elba and Coffee County.

Lt. Colonel Barry Johnson, Chief Administrative Officer and Chief of Staff for Troop Command, told the local officials "We are here to solicit your help and support."

Lt. Col. Johnson reported that of the five National Guard units in Coffee County, the unit in Elba was the only unit that was below its authorized allotment.

"While all the other units are overstrengthed," stated Johnson,

"the Elba unit falls 28 men short of reaching its allotment. That lack of manpower is costing this area an estimated \$1/2 million per year in immediate impact and we need to work together to help the unit reach its full capacity."

The National Guard has a good full-time force here in Elba and a fine commander in Greg Oglesby," added Johnson. "Elba also has a long tradition of military officers. Alabama is the biggest National Guard state in the nation; however, many of the units in rural areas are not meeting their strength requirements and there is a move underway to place the units where there is sufficient population to keep the

units at full strength. We certainly don't want the unit in Elba to move, but together we must work to get people in the unit to bring it up to its allotted size."

Elba mayor Fred Moore pledged "We are here to offer support to the National Guard and I will attend summer camp for both the National Guard and Army Reserve to display that support. We want this unit to be at full strength and we want to keep the unit in Elba. We don't want to lose our National Guard unit or see its allotment drop."

Probate Judge Marion Brunson echoed Moore's support and promised to do whatever possible to insure the unit's success in Elba.